

THE WAR WITH CHINA.

BY THOMAS HOOD, ESQ.

"Mistress of herself, though China fall."

Pope.

"I can't understand it!" said my uncle, throwing down on the table the pamphlet he had been reading, and looking up over the fire-place at the great picture of Canton, painted by his elder brother when he was mate of an East Indiaman.

"And mine too," chimed in my aunt, whose bent was to put in a word and put out an argument, as often as she had an opportunity.

"I should like to see it!" said my father, in his quietest tone, and with his gravest face, for he was laughing inwardly at the proposed Grand Display of Pyrotechnics!

"To go back," resumed my uncle, "to the very beginning of the business; first, we have Captain Elliot, who wishes to give the Chinese admiral a chop."

"And a very civil thing of him too," remarked my aunt.

"Eh! what!" exploded my uncle, as snappishly as a Waterloo cracker.

"To be sure," said my aunt, in a deprecating tone, "it might be a Friday and a fast day, as to meat."

"As to what?"

"As to meat," repeated my aunt, resolutely. "I have always understood that the Catholic priests and the Jesuits were the first to go converting the Chinese."

"Pho! nonsense!" ejaculated my uncle. A chop is a document.

"Well, it's not my fault," retorted my aunt, "if things abroad are called by their wrong names. What is a chop, then, in Chinese—I mean a pork or a mutton one—is it called a document?"

My uncle gave a look upward, worthy of Job himself. He was sorely tempted, but he translated the rising English oath into a French shrug and grimace.

"After all, brother," he said, "my sister's mistake was natural, and womanly—especially in a mistress of a house, who has to think occasionally of chops and steaks.

"To be sure he does," said my aunt, "and why should I be expected to know Chinese, any more than Lord Melbourne, or Lord Palmerston, or Lord Knox?—Who? especially when it's such a difficult language beside, and a single letter stands for a whole chapter, like the Egyptian hieroglyphics."

"But what says the pamphlet?" said my father, deliberately putting on his spectacles, and taking up the brochure from the table.

"Why he says," replied my uncle, "that opium is a baneful drug, that it produces the most demoralizing effects on the consumers; and that we have no right to go to war to force a noxious article down the throats of our fellow creatures."

"No, nor a wholesome one either," returned my father, "as the judge said to the woman when she killed her child for not taking its physic. But what have we here—a return of our exports to the Celestial Empire?"

"The author means to imply," said my uncle, "that if the Chinese did not chew and smoke so much opium, they would have more money to lay out on our Birmingham and Manchester manufactures."

"Pretty nonsense, indeed!" exclaimed my aunt. "As if the Chinese could smoke printed cottons and calicoes, and chew Brummagen hardware, and cutlery, like the ostriches!"

"For aught we know," said my uncle, "it may be allegory—and I have often fancied that the paintings on their vessels were scenes from their tales or poems. In the mean time we may gather some hints of the character of the people from their porcelain—that they are literary and musical, and from the frequent occurrences of figures of children, that they are affectionate and domestic habits. And, above all, that they are eminently unwarlike, and inclined only to peaceful and pastoral pursuits. I do not recollect ever seeing an armed figure, weapons, or any allusion to war, and its attributes, in any of their enameled."

"So much the worse for them," said my father; "for they are threatened with something worse than a tempest in a teapot. It will be like the Chinese vessel in the old fable, coming in contact with the brazen one. There will be a fine smash, brother, of your favorite ware!"

"A smash! where?" inquired my aunt, who had just entered the room, and imperfectly overheard the last sentence. "What are you talking of?"

"Of a Bull in a China Shop," said my father, with a hard wink at my uncle.

"Yes; that is a dreadful smash, sure enough," said my aunt. "There was a Mrs. Starkey, who keeps the great Staffordshire warehouses at Southfield Bars—she had an overdriven beast run into her shop only last week. At first, she says, he was

quiet enough, for besides racing up and down St. John street, he had been bullock-hunted all over

Birmingham, and Hoxton fields, and that had taken the wildness out of him. So at first he only stood staring at the jugs, and tings, and things, as if admiring the patterns."

"And pray, inquired my uncle, "where was Mrs. Starkey in the mean time?"

"Why, the shopman, you see, had crept under the counter for safety, and Mrs. Starkey was in the back parlour, and saw every thing by peeping through a crack of the green curtain, over the glass door. So the mad Bull stood staring at the crockery, quiet enough; when unluckily with a switch of his tail, he brought down on his back a whole row of pipkins that hung over head. I suppose he remembered being pelted about the streets; for the clatter of the earthenware about his ears, seemed to put him up again; for he gave a stump and a bullock that made the whole shop shake again, and down rattled a great jug on his hind quarters. Well, round turns the Bull, quite savage with another loud bellow, as much as to say, 'I should like to know who did that?' when what should he see by bad luck, but a China figure of a Mandarin, as big as our Tom there, a-grinning and nodding at him with its head."

"Commissioner Lin," said my father, with a significant nod to my uncle.

"Mrs. Starkey thinks," continued my aunt, "that the mad Bull took the China figure for a human creature, and particularly as its motions made it look so life-like—however, the more the bull stamped and bellowed, the more the Mandarin, grinned and nodded his head, till at long and at last, the Bull got so aggravated, that sticking his tail upright, Mrs. Starkey says, as stiff as the kitchen poker, he made but one rush at the China Mandarin, and smashed him all into shivers."

"And there you have the whole history," said my father, with another nod to my uncle, "of a War with China."

IRISH SALMON.—Of the best quality, constantly on hand and for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

MADEIRA WINE.—First quality Madeira Wine, for sale low by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

FOURTH PROOF BRANDY.—A genuine article always on hand and for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

HOLLAND GIN.—Of the best quality always on hand and for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

LOAF AND LUMP SUGAR.—Always on hand and for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

BOSTON SYRUP MOLASSES.—Of a superior quality, for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES.—Of the best quality always on hand and for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

BROWN SUGAR.—Of a good quality, for sale low by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

LIQUORS.—Of all kinds and of the best quality, always on hand and for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

GREEN AND BLACK TEAS.—Of the best quality always on hand and for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

COFFEE.—Java, Rio and Lagaira Coffee, constantly on hand and for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

SPERM OIL.—Winter and Summer strained Sperm Oil, of the best quality, always on hand and for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

STEEL.—Cast and Blister Steel, for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

SPRING STEEL.—Of various sizes for Elliptic Springs, for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

LARGE QUARTO BIBLES.—For sale at very reduced prices by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

BLANK BOOKS.—Of all kinds, for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

BLANK DEEDS.—Bonds, Mortgages, &c. for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

JUSTICES' BLANKS.—for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

CLOTHS.—Blue, Black, Invisible Green, &c., for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

CASSIMERES AND SATINETTES.—For sale very low by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

CARPETING.—For sale cheap by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

BLANKETS.—For sale cheap by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 12, 1840.

UNBLEACHED MUSLINS.—For sale by H. B. MASSER, September 12, 1840.

COTTON YARN AND COTTON LAPS.—For sale by H. B. MASSER, September 12, 1840.

HEMP AND COTTON TWINE.—For sale by H. B. MASSER, September 12, 1840.

TOWING LINES, CORDS AND ROPES.—For sale by H. B. MASSER, September 12, 1840.

The Philadelphia Casket.

UNPARALLELED SUCCESS!

PROSPECTUS OF A NEW VOLUME.—The great increase in the subscription list of the Casket since the first of the year, warrants the extensive improvements on the first of July next—at which time a new volume will be commenced with increased vigor.

TYPE—EMBELLISHMENTS.

The Casket is printed with a clear and silvery type, upon the finest white paper. The illustrations are not surpassed by those of any periodical at home or abroad; and beside the monthly steel engravings, a quarterly plate of colored fashions has lately been added.

LITERARY CHARACTERS.

The literary character of the Casket is well known. It is wholly original, of the highest order, and sustained by WRITERS OF THE FIRST RANK.

SEVERAL ROMANCES OF THE REVOLUTION have already appeared, and others shall follow in the course of the volume, presenting finished, a complete picture of the manners, and a historical account of the great battles at that time.

TIME OF PUBLICATION.

The Casket is published on the first of the month in every quarter of the Union: The most distant subscribers consequently receive it on that day, as well as those who reside in Philadelphia.

FASHIONS.

The fashions are published in the Casket quarterly, or as often as any really new styles arrive from Paris. The engravings are colored, and executed from original designs. No old, worn out plates are retouched and then published as the latest fashions.

TERMS.—THREE DOLLARS per annum, or two copies for FIVE DOLLARS. Published by G. E. GRAHAM, 36 Carter's Alley, Philad.

PROSPECTUS OF THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SILK SOCIETY, AND RURAL ECONOMY.

EDITED BY OLIVER S. SMITH.

THIS Journal was established by the American Silk Society, for the purpose of diffusing practical information on the culture of silk in the United States. It has now been published one year, and may be considered a work of standard character.

The first year's publication, comprising the first volume, contains a mass of valuable information, and it will be the object of the editor to make the second equal in all respects, if not superior, to the first.

The Ladies' Department shall always be choice and select, and shall receive strict attention, while such things as may interest our juvenile readers, and that important and large class of our country readers, a portion of our attention will be devoted to the collection and diffusion of such News, Memoranda, Tables, Facts, Hints, &c., as may seem important to agriculturists, and the population resident without the confines of our great cities.

And we feel assured that we shall be no losers thereby, as but few readers care about having a paper filled with descriptions of these nauseating compounds.

The Saturday Evening Post, will be furnished for \$2 per annum in advance, or one copy three years for \$5. To those who wish to subscribe for a Philadelphia Magazine, we will furnish a copy of the Philadelphia Casket, and two copies of the Post for one year for \$5 free of postage and discount.

No New Subscriber received without the Money.

To those who wish to subscribe, we would say, that the safest plan is to enclose the money in a letter and direct to us. Most postmasters will frank their letters if relating to nothing but the business of the office, and all postmasters who will be kind enough so to do, we shall be pleased to acknowledge as agents.

Address: GEORGE E. GRAHAM & CO. No 36 Carter's Alley, Philadelphia.

Certificates of Agency.

THE following are the duly appointed agents in their respective counties, for the sale of Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills: Milton—Mackey & Chamblin; Sunbury—H. B. Masser; M'EWENSVILLE—Geddes, Green & Walls; Georgetown—F. Mullinger & Co.

Union county: Lewisburg—Wells & Geddes; Millburg—Pellam & Breckly; New Berlin—John M. Benfer; Selingsgrove—Eyre & Co. Middleburg—Isaac Smith.

Lycoming county: Williamsport—John Smith; Newberry—M. & J. C. Funston; Muncy—W. A. Petrican; Jersey Shore—James H. H. Burn.

Columbia county: Danville—T. E. B. Reynolds; Catawissa—C. A. Brooks; Berwick—Shuman & Rittenhouse; Bloomsburg—John R. Moyer, Sunbury, Sept. 9, 1840.

George W. Layng, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, CHESTNUT STREET WARE, HARRISBURG.

IS prepared to receive Goods and P. O. duce at the new warehouse, which his arrangements will enable him to forward with dispatch to Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, C. Juniata, Lancaster, & any other point on the Pennsylvania and Union Canal, and the Pennsylvania and Harrisburg and Lancaster rail roads.

Goods from Philadelphia for Harrisburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg, &c. &c., forwarded with care and expedition.

COAL, PLASTER, SALT AND FISH, constantly for sale. Sept. 9.

ASTONISHING INCREASE.

FOUR THOUSAND NEW SUBSCRIBERS IN TWO MONTHS!!!

When we first purchased the old and well known establishment of the Saturday Evening Post, we stated that the paper circulated so widely among the steady, reading portion of the United States, that we entered upon our labors with full confidence of the future.

Our success has since been beyond our most sanguine expectation, as our weekly receipts overbalance those of any contemporary paper. Our list has continued to swell up, with unexampled rapidity, and we have the confidence, that at the present rate of increase, we shall be enabled in a few months to boast of more than 35,000 subscribers!

When we commenced our labors, we announced distinctly, that the tone of the paper should be decidedly moral, and that nothing should be admitted into our columns, which the most fastidious father could disapprove of, and determined that as an approved Family Paper, it should not contain a paragraph, with the spirit of which a parent would not wish to have a daughter familiar, and we therefore, with this view, announced that no theatrical notices should appear in our columns, and that we should be opposed to theaters as things calculated to injure the healthy action of an honest mind.

As creative of exhibitions demoralizing in tendency, and fearfully pernicious in fact. There were not wanting blusters, who made a great parade of opposition, and Croakers, who predicted our speedy downfall, but we threw ourselves upon the sober, rational and experienced portion of the people of the United States, for support, and we have been nobly sustained.

We thought and expressed the opinion, that however careless many might be upon this subject, that few, even if they did not entirely disapprove of such entertainments, cared not having the gross details forever paraded before the eyes of their children, and the sickening and nauseating eulogy of all kinds of characters made familiar to their minds.

We determined also, that while the paper continued under our control, it should be strictly neutral in politics, and that as news and literary journalists we had nothing to do with the matter; this determination has been strictly and rigidly adhered to, and while we shall continue to give our readers such public documents as may be deemed of interest to all, and such a history of the progress of political events, as are strictly in keeping with our duty, and the character of the paper, we shall studiously and thoroughly avoid any contamination of party politics.

The paper is now printed in a new and beautiful type, has received the praise of many editors of note, as "the handsomest family sheet in the Union."

Our efforts have been directed to the combining of beauty and simplicity with utility and taste.

The Post is printed on a stout white paper, rendering it neat and durable for filing.

In addition to these efforts toward perfection in the mechanical department, and exterior of our paper, no labor, and no cost has been spared in the development of intellectual strength. The present variety of interesting tales, original, from foreign and domestic magazines, together with the valuable contributions of our own circle of literary friends will continue to give interest to the paper, while every thing important and worthy of note that happens in the Old World or the New, shall be collected and collated for the taste of our readers.

The Ladies' Department shall always be choice and select, and shall receive strict attention, while such things as may interest our juvenile readers, and that important and large class of our country readers, a portion of our attention will be devoted to the collection and diffusion of such News, Memoranda, Tables, Facts, Hints, &c., as may seem important to agriculturists, and the population resident without the confines of our great cities.

The state of the markets and the fluctuations in the prices, will be regularly and what is of more moment, correctly given.

We have ever been opposed to the constant bluster and parade made by some editors, about the excellence of their papers, and have resolved that the Saturday Evening Post, shall be conducted, as to speak for itself.

Our readers will always find in its columns the earliest and most authentic information, as well as the most choice and entertaining literary matter. We have totally discarded the system of filling the paper with quick advertisements, but prefer giving our readers from week to week, entertaining reading matter.

And we feel assured that we shall be no losers thereby, as but few readers care about having a paper filled with descriptions of these nauseating compounds.

The Saturday Evening Post, will be furnished for \$2 per annum in advance, or one copy three years for \$5. To those who wish to subscribe for a Philadelphia Magazine, we will furnish a copy of the Philadelphia Casket, and two copies of the Post for one year for \$5 free of postage and discount.

No New Subscriber received without the Money.

To those who wish to subscribe, we would say, that the safest plan is to enclose the money in a letter and direct to us. Most postmasters will frank their letters if relating to nothing but the business of the office, and all postmasters who will be kind enough so to do, we shall be pleased to acknowledge as agents.

Address: GEORGE E. GRAHAM & CO. No 36 Carter's Alley, Philadelphia.

Certificates of Agency.

THE following are the duly appointed agents in their respective counties, for the sale of Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills: Milton—Mackey & Chamblin; Sunbury—H. B. Masser; M'EWENSVILLE—Geddes, Green & Walls; Georgetown—F. Mullinger & Co.

Union county: Lewisburg—Wells & Geddes; Millburg—Pellam & Breckly; New Berlin—John M. Benfer; Selingsgrove—Eyre & Co. Middleburg—Isaac Smith.

Lycoming county: Williamsport—John Smith; Newberry—M. & J. C. Funston; Muncy—W. A. Petrican; Jersey Shore—James H. H. Burn.

Columbia county: Danville—T. E. B. Reynolds; Catawissa—C. A. Brooks; Berwick—Shuman & Rittenhouse; Bloomsburg—John R. Moyer, Sunbury, Sept. 9, 1840.

George W. Layng, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, CHESTNUT STREET WARE, HARRISBURG.

IS prepared to receive Goods and P. O. duce at the new warehouse, which his arrangements will enable him to forward with dispatch to Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, C. Juniata, Lancaster, & any other point on the Pennsylvania and Union Canal, and the Pennsylvania and Harrisburg and Lancaster rail roads.

Goods from Philadelphia for Harrisburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg, &c. &c., forwarded with care and expedition.

COAL, PLASTER, SALT AND FISH, constantly for sale. Sept. 9.

THE MOST POPULAR AND READABLE PERIODICAL OF THE DAY!

Burton's Magazine, (THE GENTLEMAN'S) AND AMERICAN MONTHLY REVIEW.

WILL present its Sixth and Seventh Volumes to the public during the course of the year 1840. Terms, \$3 per annum, in advance, or \$5 for two years, or two separate Subscriptions, or ten copies for \$20, cash. Printed in large octavo, white thick paper, good type, etc.

The list of contributors embraces the names of most of the principal writers in America, with a respectable sprinkling of English authors. Original articles have appeared during the last year from the pens of the following—Professor Ingraham, author of La Pite; Pro. John Frost, Philadelphia; Pro. N. C. Brooks, Baltimore; Pro. C. F. Wines, Philadelphia, Author of Two Years in the Navy; Captain Maryatt, Author of Peer Simple, etc.; General G. P. Morris, New York; Leigh Hunt, England; Mrs. Fanny Kemble Buttrick, Phila; Park Benjamin, New York; D. Ogden Jerrold, England; Joseph C. Neal, (Chaco sketches), The American Box; J. James P. Otis, New York; R. S. Elliott, Editor of Harrisburg Intelligencer, Pa; David Hoffman, Baltimore; Charles West Thomson, Philadelphia; Judge Tremper Dresden, New York; John Du Sable, Editor of Saturday Evening post; Grenville Melton, New York; F. B. Elder, Editor of Columbia Spy, Pa; The Author of "Stanley," M. L. S. Gougeon, Hartford; Miss Catherine H. Waterman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Ann Stephens, New York; Benson Hill, England, Editor of the New Monthly Magazine; Dr. J. K. Mitchell, Philadelphia; James Montgomery, England; A. M'Kain, and E. Holden, Editors of Saturday Courier, Philadelphia; J. Brauchamp Jones, Baltimore; J. E. Dow, Washington City; Mrs. E. F. Ellet, Boston; Dr. Thomas Dunn English, Philadelphia.

The Steel Plates ready for the present volume, are Five Etchings by the celebrated Cruikshank, A Portrait of Mr. Vandenhoff, the tragedian, in the character of Adrastus. A Likeness of Miss Vandenhoff, as Juliet. The Gem of Hudson, one of the choicest specimens of American Scenery. A Portrait of William Cullen Bryant, the American Poet. Another of Sartain's exquisite Mezzotints, of equal beauty to his plate of "Mrs. Ferra," given in the May number of Burton's Magazine—a plate acknowledged to be superior to any other illustration ever given in a periodical work. Other Engravings of a valuable accompany every number.

The public is requested to observe that the articles appearing in Burton's Magazine are written expressly for that work, and are not selected from daily or weekly papers. The Plates are also especially engraved, and are not the worn-out refuse of Annuals, either English or American.

All orders sent paid to W. E. Burton, Dock street, opposite the Exchange, Philadelphia.

To accommodate our country friends who may wish to subscribe for our work and any other Philadelphia periodical, we will receive a Five Dollar Bill, postage free, for one year's subscription to Burton's Magazine and Godey's Lady's Book (also three dollars a year) or the Saturday Courier, or the Saturday Chronicle, or Alexander's Weekly Messenger.

WILLIAM E. BURTON, Publisher and Proprietor.

THE NEW WORLD.

THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST, HANDSOMEST, AND MOST COMPREHENSIVE NEWSPAPER IN THE UNITED STATES.

EDITED BY PARK BENJAMIN AND ERES SARGENT.

WITH multiplied resources for rendering the NEW WORLD more valuable than ever as a comprehensive newspaper and repository of elegant literature, we enter upon the second volume (folio) on the 24th of October, dressed in a beautiful garb of new type, cast expressly for the purpose. It will therefore be a fitting time to commence new subscriptions, as well as for the renewal of those which may then expire.

During the first year of the existence of the NEW WORLD, it has acquired a reputation and circulation superior to any weekly paper in the country; and has furnished to its subscribers, during that period, (besides a full current news of the day, domestic and foreign) new and valuable works by Talford, D'Israeli, Thomas Moore, Miss Mitford, Mrs. Jameson, C. Dickens, Ainsworth, Knowles, Bulwer, Maryatt, and others—works, which in London could not be purchased for fifty times the amount of the subscription price of the NEW WORLD. In addition to works of interest by these eminent authors, it has contained the cream of the periodical literature of the day, as well as original articles from the pens of some of the most popular writers of America, among whom we may mention Miss Sedgwick, Orville Dewey, Professor Longfellow, the author of "Yankee Notions," Sumner, Street, &c. &c.

In politics we shall, as hitherto, maintain an armed neutrality.—Our columns as heretofore will be unobjectionable in a moral point of view. In criticism we shall, in justice to the public, maintain a perfect independence, even though we incur the vengeance of all the dunces.—We shall, in conclusion, earnestly strive to render our sheet not only worthy of the unparalleled amount it has experienced, but of a continually extending circulation. While we continue to furnish with all possible promptitude the most attractive literature of the day, we shall, as our means enlarge, afford that compensation to native authors, which may induce them to make the NEW WORLD the medium for presenting to the public their best productions. Our excellent London correspondent will be continued, and due attention will be paid to the commercial, agricultural and news departments of our paper.

A QUARTO EDITION

Of sixteen large pages was commenced on the sixth of June last, in order to meet the wishes of large number of subscribers, by giving them in rich and varied contents in a suitable form for reading. This we have done without having enhanced the price, so that new subscribers, and others on the renewal of previous subscriptions, can take their choice between the Quarto and Folio form. But a few sets of the Quarto, from No 1, now remain on hand in the office, and we shall therefore, not be able long to supply them.

TERMS.—THREE DOLLARS a year in advance, for either edition; or FIVE DOLLARS for two copies. In all cases letters must be free, or post paid, or they will remain dead in the post-office.

All Postmasters who will act for us as our authorized Agents, and may retain 25 per cent on the subscription price, (\$3) for commissions, if it is remitted in New-York or Eastern money; or 50 cents on each, if in notes of other solvent banks, which may be at a discount here.

Editors and Publishers who desire the continuance of an exchange, will please copy the above three or more times, or otherwise notice the contents, and send us a marked paper.

Letters relative to the editorial department must be addressed to PARK BENJAMIN & ERES SARGENT, Editors: those relative to the business department, to J. WINCHESTER, Publisher, No. 30 Arch street.

The Brother Jonathan.

THE largest and most beautiful newspaper in the world—larger by fifty square inches than any other newspaper in the United States. Published Saturdays, at 162 Nassau street, New York. Price three dollars a year—two copies for five dollars.

The proprietors of this mammoth sheet—the "Great Western" among the newspapers—have the pleasure of reading the reading public a weekly periodical containing a greater amount and variety of useful and interesting miscellany, than is to be found in any similar publication in the world.

Each number of the paper contains as large an amount of reading matter as is found in volumes of ordinary duodecimo, at cost \$2—and more than is contained in a volume of Irving's Columbus or Bancroft's History of America, which cost \$3 a volume—and all for Three Dollars a year. For \$5 two copies will be forwarded one year, or one copy two years.

Since the publication of our original prospectus, the Brother Jonathan has been ENLARGED and its size, simply before, has been so much increased, that much more than the former quantity of the most interesting literature of the day is embraced in its immense capacity. Selections from all the most prominent and celebrated writers of the day assist in swelling its contents; and whatever is new, rich, or rare, is immediately transferred to its columns. All the contributions to periodicals of American writers of repute appear in its pages; and the issues of the foreign press are laid under contributions, as soon as received in this country. To the miscellaneous and Literary Department, the closest attention is paid; and in all the selections and original contributions, strict care is devoted to avoid all that may touch upon the opinions of any party in religion or politics.

Experience having taught us that we had marked out a path for ourselves, in which all sorts of people delights to follow, the Brother Jonathan shall continue, as it began, to be a bold, gentle, weighty, light, grave, merry, serious, witty, smooth, dashing, interesting, inspired, and incomparable newspaper. It shall be a stupendous mirror wherein all the world will stann reflected. It shall contain the most beautiful of Novels, Romances and Stories for both sexes—Fairy Tales for lovers of the marvellous—Legends for antiquaries—Pasquinades for wit mongers—Nuts and raisins for short-winded readers—Serenades for musical lovers—Sonnets for Ladies—Lectures for old bachelors—Statistics for politicians—and Lectures, Sermons, Criticisms, Epigrams, &c., &c., for all the world.

Letters should be addressed to WILSON & COMPANY, Publishers of the "Brother Jonathan," N. Y.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.

NINETY-SIX pages of reading matter, by authors whose names stand among the foremost in the literary ranks of our country, as follows: Essayists.—Miss Mary W. Hale, Professor Walter, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Sigourney, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. E. F. Ellet.

Poets.—Miss Mary R. Mitford, Miss C. H. Waterman, Eliza East, Miss H. F. Gould, Mrs. Sigourney, Mrs. F. S. Osgood, Mrs. G. Baron Wilson, Wm. Cutler, James T. Fields, Isaac C. Ray, J. S. DuSalle, James Montgomery, Miss Juliet H. Lewis, Miss A. D. Woodbridge.

Novelists.—H. W